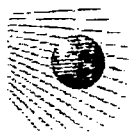


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Subject: talked to Roger Turner

This is just and FYI to let you know what we talked about.

I called Roger yesterday before our conference call as general coordination to see if he had any issues he wanted me to raise next week at our meeting. I did not mention the peer call to him. We talked about the slag pile and the bannock paving crushing area at the FMC site. Has the slag pile been characterized for heavy metals and does it pass TCLP on metals? He expressed concern about whether there are hot spots at the slag pile since it has been some time since the EPA fly over, whether the areas where precipitator dust has been disposed (the slag pile and the bannock paving area) will be further characterized? I think we answered this yesterday in the peer review call, but without the charts in front of me I was not sure. I think the answer is yes, these sites will be further characterized. We can talk about it next week but just wanted to let you know what we talked about. We also discussed how one approach to the slag pile would be to screen it for metals (if metals are even an issue) using XRF and GPS, grid the site and screen the whole pile, roads and bannock crushing area and relayed my experiences with mine sites in NV using this method to screen heavyhazards at large sites. He was interested in learning more about it. Before we get too far though, I guess I need to better understand whether radionuclides are the only risk associated with the slag pile and other slag areas or if metals might be too. Do you know anything about the precipitator dust disposal issues or mixing issues? Roger's concern on this dust was new to me.

We also talked about HAPS and TAPS monitoring in the valley and a question for Steve Body. I left a voice message with Steve after the Peer call yesterday about our Tues. 1:30 meeting on FMC in Gil's office. I have not heard back so will follow-up Monday in Seattle. Also Linda, would you introduce me to those who were on the peer review call while I am there and any other RCRA folks you think I should meet? thanks. And thank you for including me. I hope to find out why my computer kept crashing when I tried to open the power point attachment you sent. See you all next week.

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